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410.	No 24-29 dated 25.6.23. acknowledges the receipt of letter 44 ibid. The suggestions of the Government have been tabulated under the respective items of the recommendations
	Bom 3.7.23.
	Summary of representations and remarks put up. (next page).
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REPRESENTATION OF MR. NATESAN.

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Summary of representation.	Remarks.	Order of Government.
1. Strength of the Representative Assembly to be fixed at 250	Has been fixed at 250-275 to provide for fresh Constituencies.	
2. Number of members to be returned by constituencies to be according to their importance.	This is what has been ordered. Constituencies return 4 members or 3, 2, or 1 according to their importance.	
3. System of nominations to obtain in Representative Assembly.	Government have agreed to nominations when absolutely necessary.	
4. Where a constituency returns more than one member, it should be divided into parts, each part returning one member.	Not necessary and in any case not possible now.	
5. Legislative Council to consist of 50 members of whom 30 should be elected members, 15 Government Officers and 5 representatives of minority communities.	Orders passed fixing the strength of Legislative Council at 50 of whom 22 are elected members, 20 are Government Officers and 8 are nominated non officials. Provision has also been made for the representation of minorities.	
6. Out of the 50 members above, 30 to be from the Representative Assembly and the other 20 from the taluks provided they are not in the Representative Assembly.	This is inconsistent with the above. The Representative Assembly has been given 8 members on the Legislative Council.	
7. Dewan should be President of Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.	He will be.	
8. There should be a Deputy President for the Representative Assembly to preside in the absence of the Dewan.	The gentleman apparently means a non official Deputy President. But as long as the Councillors are there, there is no room for a non official Deputy President.	
9. Budget to be discussed by Major heads in the Representative Assembly and by minor heads in the Legislative Council.	Budget will be discussed as a whole in the Representative Assembly and provision is made for the moving of resolutions. In the Legislative Council, the budget is discussed and voted upon. No change needed.	
10. *Decision of 2/3rds of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council to be binding on Government subject to His Highness's veto.*	Not recommended by the Committee and not approved by Government.	

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To

The Chief Secretary

Government of Mysore

Bangalore

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Respected Sir,

May I take the liberty of suggesting some important points, regarding the Constitutional Reforms in Mysore?—

(1) The present strength of the Representative Assembly may be reduced to 250 members:

(a) These seats are to distributed as follows.

For 1st class Taluks the members to be elected 3

(b) For 2nd — do — Should be 2

(c) For a Sub-Taluk — number — do — 1

(4) There should be nominated members in the R.A from the municipalities

(5) The number of members to be elected from a Taluk is to be distributed Wholesale either by grouping or by undependents by itself according to its importance. (This is very necessary to put a stop to the Lawyers & other influencial persons of one the same place monopolising the seats of the assembly & to give Chances for educated & respectable Landholders to occupy the seats of it, who are the real well-wishers of uneducated & ryot population. I sincerely wish to draw the attention of my Govt to the fact that there are rendering services Gratuitously to the good of the Public as Chairmen of Village Panchayats, Vice Presidents of Taluk Boards & Mel Councils

VI a The Legislative Council should Consist of 50 members as announced by the Dewan of which 30 shall be

to be elected non-officials, 15 Govt Officers and 5 representatives from the Memorials.

(b) Out of the thirty non officials ten may be given to be elected from the R.A. and the others twenty from the Talukas by grouping system.

(c) These twenty members should not be the members of the R.A: (This is for giving scope for reelected Lawyers and people who do not care to be the members of the R.A.

III (a) For both these Houses the Dewan should continue to be the President for nine years to come.

(b) There may be a Deputy President for the R.A to give full scope for free discussion and talk to the members in the absence of the Dewan President.

IV. The State Budget is to be discussed on Major Heads by the R.A. as both on Major & Minor by the Legislature Council.

V. If any money Bills & other Bills are supported by 2/3rds of the members of the Houses it should be binding upon Government. Subject to the veto of His Highness the Rajpramukh on Government assigning strong reasons for the same.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

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